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I believe that the proposed settlement between DOJ and Microsoft is fair. I feel that the 9 States that refused to join the Settlement Agreement are driven by special interests of companies competitive to Microsoft and are both i.) delaying the completion of the case and ii.) tiring to impose remedies that benefit companies in business competing with Microsoft. This will not result in benefit to the consumer.

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